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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 258

Introduced by Assembly Member ~~Cox~~ Baugh

February 1, 1999

~~An act to amend Section 56326.5 of the Government Code, relating to local agency formation.~~ *An act to add Section 56657 to the Government Code, relating to local government, making an appropriation therefor.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 258, as amended, ~~Cox~~ Baugh. ~~Local agency formation commissions~~ *Local government: local agency formation commission: Los Angeles.*

Under existing law, a county local agency formation commission (LAFCO) is required to initiate and make studies of existing governmental agencies so as to advantageously provide for the present and future needs of each county and its communities and may apply for or accept any financial assistance and grants-in-aid from the state or from a local government.

This bill would appropriate \$320,000 from the General Fund to the Los Angeles County LAFCO, to study whether it is feasible for the Harbor Area communities to detach from the City of Los Angeles and to incorporate into their own city.

~~Existing law sets forth the composition and procedures for the selection of local agency formation commissions within each county.~~

~~This bill would expand the membership of the commission for Sacramento County from 7 to 9 members, as specified.~~

~~Vote: majority $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: ~~no~~ yes. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~ yes. State-mandated local program: no.~~

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 ~~SECTION 1. Section 56326.5 of the Government~~

2 ~~SECTION 1. Section 56657 is added to the~~
3 ~~Government Code, to read:~~

4 ~~56657. (a) The sum of three hundred twenty~~
5 ~~thousand dollars (\$320,000) is hereby appropriated from~~
6 ~~the General Fund to the Local Agency Formation~~
7 ~~Commission of the County of Los Angeles for the purpose~~
8 ~~of conducting a study to determine whether it is feasible~~
9 ~~for the Harbor Area, consisting of the communities of San~~
10 ~~Pedro, Wilmington, and Harbor City, to detach from the~~
11 ~~City of Los Angeles and to incorporate as a new city.~~

12 ~~(b) Within one year from the date that funds are~~
13 ~~appropriated for the implementation of this section, the~~
14 ~~Local Agency Formation Commission of the County of~~
15 ~~Los Angeles shall issue its study.~~

16 ~~Code is amended to read:~~

17 ~~56326.5. In Sacramento County, the commission shall~~
18 ~~consist of nine members, selected as follows:~~

19 ~~(a) Two representing the county, appointed by the~~
20 ~~board of supervisors from their own membership. The~~
21 ~~board of supervisors shall appoint a third supervisor who~~
22 ~~shall serve as an alternate member of the commission.~~
23 ~~The alternate member may serve and vote in place of any~~
24 ~~supervisor on the commission who is absent or who~~
25 ~~disqualifies himself or herself from participating in a~~
26 ~~meeting of the commission. If the office of the regular~~
27 ~~county member becomes vacant, the alternate member~~
28 ~~may serve and vote in place of the former regular county~~
29 ~~member until the appointment and qualification of a~~
30 ~~regular county member to fill the vacancy.~~

1 ~~(b) One representing the City of Sacramento who is a~~
2 ~~member of the city council, appointed by the mayor and~~
3 ~~confirmed by the city council. The mayor shall also~~
4 ~~appoint, subject to confirmation by the council, an~~
5 ~~alternate member who is a member of the city council.~~
6 ~~The alternate member may serve and vote in place of the~~
7 ~~regular city member if the city member is absent or~~
8 ~~disqualifies himself or herself from participating in a~~
9 ~~meeting of the commission. If the office of the regular city~~
10 ~~member becomes vacant, the alternate member may~~
11 ~~serve and vote in place of the former regular city member~~
12 ~~until the appointment and qualification of a regular city~~
13 ~~member to fill the vacancy.~~

14 ~~(c) One representing the cities in the county, who is~~
15 ~~a city officer appointed by the city selection committee.~~
16 ~~The city selection committee shall also designate one~~
17 ~~alternate member who shall be appointed and serve~~
18 ~~pursuant to Section 56335.~~

19 ~~(d) One representing, on a rotating basis, in~~
20 ~~alphabetical order, each of the cities in the county. This~~
21 ~~member shall be appointed by the city selection~~
22 ~~committee of the city that the member will represent.~~
23 ~~The term of the member appointed pursuant to this~~
24 ~~subdivision shall be one year.~~

25 ~~(e) One representing the city with the second largest~~
26 ~~population in the county, who is a member of, and is~~
27 ~~appointed by, the legislative body of that city. The term~~
28 ~~of this member shall expire on the first Monday in May~~
29 ~~following a determination by the Department of Finance~~
30 ~~that the estimated population of the city that he or she~~
31 ~~represents is no longer the second largest in population.~~

32 ~~(f) Two representing special districts selected by an~~
33 ~~independent special district selection committee~~
34 ~~pursuant to Section 56332. The independent special~~
35 ~~district selection committee shall also designate one~~
36 ~~alternate member who shall be appointed and serve~~
37 ~~pursuant to Section 56332.~~

38 ~~(g) One representing the general public, appointed~~
39 ~~by the other six members. The commission may also~~
40 ~~appoint an alternate public member who may serve and~~

1 ~~vote in the place of the regular public member if the~~
2 ~~regular public member is absent or disqualifies himself or~~
3 ~~herself from participating in a meeting of the~~
4 ~~commission. If the office of the regular public member~~
5 ~~becomes vacant, the alternate member may serve and~~
6 ~~vote in place of the former regular public member until~~
7 ~~the appointment and qualification of a regular public~~
8 ~~member to fill the vacancy.~~

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